

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

In response to Examiner's objection to the drawings, Applicant requests that the Examiner approved Figures 5, 11, 12, 13, and 14 as shown on the attached replacement sheets. Prior to amendment, Figure Nos. 5, 11, 12, 13, and 14 contained writing that was illegible because shaded areas of the figures were too dark. The amended figures have light shading, such that any writing within the shaded areas are legible. In addition, the handwritten numbering of the figures has been replaced with corresponding typed numbering.

Other than the shading, size of the figures, and typed, as opposed to handwritten, numbering, the amended figures are substantively no different than the original figures. Applicant respectfully believes that the amended figures clearly illustrate the invention as provided in the specification. Should the Examiner determine that further corrections are required, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.